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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1916.

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All Announcements of Candida-

cies Must Be Made by Next

Saturday Evening.

PRIMARY ON MARCH 7

Election This Year Will Be on

the First Tuesday in April

as Usual.

The city council enacted the follow

ing city primary election law Friday

An ordinance relating to and provid-

ing for the holding of primary elec-tions to nominate candidates for mu-

nicipal offices, as provided by chapter twenty-six of the acts of the regular session, 1915, of the legislature of

West Virginia.

Be it ordained by the council of the

city of Clarksburg, West Virginia: Section 1. Hereafter all candidates

of political parties to be voted for by

nor less than twenty-five days immediately preceding the corresponding mu-

nicipal election. The time of holding

tenets and principles of the two oppos-ite parties, which polled the largest

number of votes at the preceding gen-

weeks next preceding the date on which such primary election is to be

held. At such primary election the polls shall be opened at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6:30 o'clock p. m. eastern standard time. Said primary shall be conducted in one room at the

regular voting place in each ward, or voting precinct in said city.

Section 3. At any primary election when committeemen are to be chosen,

cal party two members, respectively, for each party in each ward of this

ion and shall continue for four ye

thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies

pired term. As soon as possible succeeding the selection of the executive

ward, or voting precinct in said city, who shall be legal voters in such ward

lature of West Virginia.

FRENCH POSITIONS ARE TAKEN

MANY FRENCH AND GUNS ARE CAPTURED INBATTLE

noon for trial under a peace warrant sworn out against her by Mrs. Major

Mrs. M. B. Johns, of Glen Elk, has been required to appear before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd Monday afternoon for trial under a peace warrant. PASSED BY THE COUNCIL

Germans Also Storm Trenches and Capture More Men CHEAP

ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN

Greece is Most Likely to Be Dragged into the War Struggle Finally.

With the nearer approach of Spring, indications are multiplying of preparations for active campaign-ing on the various fronts. Such autual fighting as is going on, however, while localy important as that France and Belguim, is apparently not indicative of the beginning as yet of any operations on a large scale. The situation in the Balkans con-

tinues to excite marked interest and there is increasing attention being Zinn. given to developments in connection with Greece. The Allies for their part have made o new move in making a alnding on the Karaburum peninsula near the head of the gulf of Saloniki, occupying the Greek The move seems to have been dictated by strategic reasons it being considered undesirable by the Entente forces to have the positions in other hands than their own.

As to Greece itself a despatch from Teutonic sources carries the intimation that King Constantine and his close advisers fear that it may be dragged into the war eventually through the influence of former Premier Venizelos with the Greek peo-ple, the idea of a revolutionary movement of a grave character not

of the Somme by German troops war announced today by army headquar-

Frise, which also was captured by the about 1,700 yards, capturing twenty-seven prisoners and nine machine

FORCES OF ALBANIA JOIN THE ITALIANS

PARIS, Jan. 29 .- A despatch does do for the national banks. from Rome says that Essad Pasha has effected a junction with the Italian forces in Albania. It adds that he is fortifying positions at Aviona, and other points further south in Albania and is confident that he will be able affactively to store the state of the state of

Set a Definite Time for German Disavowal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Secregiven German until February 5 to gages. make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the

At the state department it das declared that the Lusitania negotia-tions remained just where they stood early in the week when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, transmitted to Berlin a new draft of the proposed agreement which bodied all the points for which the United States contended.

There could be no new move, offi-class declared, until the German formatter of law the rights of neutrals an extensive tour of Clarksburg and

ho were lost.

On this point the state department vicinity this morning. The object of the excursion was to look over the

MUCH NEEDED

the Country.

(Communicated.) We heartily approve of the work done by our county agent, W. D. Zinn. If the information and instructions given to the farmers could be followed, Harrison county would soon produce sufficient feed for home consumption, with the single exception of wheat and possibly of that a few years later. The neces-sary expense per acre would be as follows: One ton of lime per acre

costing \$ 7.00 500 pounds acid phosphate. 3.50 Grass seed of different kinds 1.00 Labor, per acre 1.00

Making a total of\$12.50 Unfortunately the farmer whose lands are most impoverished is the farmer who has no money with. which to resuscitate his land. The being absent from the mind of his farms of Harrison county have never yielded six per cent on their taxable value and the farmers cannot pay BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The capture of the Samura o

Cheap money is what we need, and unced today by army headquar-Prisoners to the number of 927 United States and also of this state an dthirteen machine guns were taken

The thousand yards of positions taken were south of the village of Frise, which also was captured by the Germans.

Northeast of Neuville the Germans

Stermed trenches along a front of get money at one per cent per annum, giving a first mortgage to the amount of say 40 per cent on the taxable value of our land, that mortgage would be as safe an investment to proposition might look chimerical to some people, even farmers, but stop and think what the United States be able effectively to stop the ad-vance of the Austrian forces. is deposited in the treasury at Wash-ington where it draws two per cent ington where it draws two per cent per annum and the full amount of the bond is furnished to the bank in Charles Douglass, the negro murderthe bond is furnished to the bank in currency to loan to its customers. If er who with two other prisoners es-the bank is founded on a four per the bank is founded on a four per the bank is founded on a four per monday morning, was captured this cent bond, the government pays the morning at Hahntown, near Irwin. bank four per cent to accept currency to loan to the people. If the United States Has United States would furnish us with captured this morning at Hanntown, near trwin. He was surrounded last night by a reto be held Tuesday, March 7, was detail of state constables, and was United States would furnish us with captured this morning as he attempt. money at one per cent, it would be at least three per cent, possibly five per cent more to its advantage than its money through its banking system. tary Lansing today denied published One per cent would pay all expenses reports that the United States had of examining titles and taking mort-

Foe That Could Capture New York Could Make That City Pay Entire Expense of War, Says Vanderbilt

(An inventory of New York City's resources for defense is planned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of Mayor Mitchel's National Defense Committee of One Thousand. Representative of every business, trade, profession and occupation in the na-For the Purpose of Reinstating tional metropolis, the committee proposes to take stock of the city's resources from a defensive point of view. Mr. Vanderbilt gives an out-line of the committee's work in the fololwing article.—The Editors.)

> By CORNELIUS VANDERBILT. It has been said, and there has been no denial with either logic or experience behind it, that the capture of New York would be all that any enemy would need. The holdin of this city in hostage would pay many times over the cost of any war.

That this is the case none can deny but I would remind those who think that we of New York are interested only for local reasons, of the lar reaching results which would inevitably occur if any attack on this city were successful. Without going into details, I would call to their attention the results to the country at large fol-lowing the San Francisco earthquake.

Here is a concrete example of the destruction of one of our great cities and the effect of such a catastrophe on the country at large. What happened? Disorganization of the commerce of the nation, of trade, of business in general, which was felt directly or indirectly in every state in the union. It is not difficult to imagine how much more disastrous to the rest of our country would be the capture of New York.

It seems almost strange that the wisdom of preparedness should be discussed when we consider the deplorable condition from the point of view of self-protection in which this country now finds itself. It has been isolation makes us immune from any the world? our government as gold itself. This attack, but have those who believe

MURDERER

Is Captured by a Detail of State

Constables near the Town

of Irwin.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Ja

ed to break through the cordon.

SITES ARE VIEWED

SHERIFF TO ADMINISTER,



Cornelius Vanderbilt,

said that our two best friends for isol on would protect us, consider-preparedness are the Atlantic and ed what has happened and is happen-Pacific oceans; that our splendid ing at this moment in other parts of ing at this moment in other parts of gress, a comprehensive business-like

tance from England to the Dardanelles? One is accustomed to think of the Mediterranean as a lake, but do you realize that it is further from the North sea to the Dardanelles than from Liverpool to New York? To be exact, the Dardanelles are 290 miles farther from any base in the North sea than New York is from Liverpool. We do not know how many thousand troops were transported exactly the same distance as from Europe to our coast, landed and waged campaign against a powerful and fully prepared nation, but we are cer-tain that it was a far larger force than could be successfully repelled by us in our present state of unprepared-

An enemy, once on our shores, could, without difficulty, place the great city of New York in a position of entire humiliation. On the first landing of hostile troops we would be at the mercy of even a small force in the inadequate protection of our water supply. And so with our food and many other supplies.

To take up the subject of the defense of the city in a thoroughly logical way, we should in the first place find out exactly what is required to protect us. The resources of this city from a defensive point of view, subsistence, the capacity of our hospitals, transportation, the possible danger from any hostile foreign elements, and other similar questions should be en-quired into. Much of this information is already in the hands of the war de-partment, and more is being acquired every day, and from the discussions now taking place, we are gradually accumulating a fund of information which will enable us to draw sane and business-like conclusions as to the best methods to attain an adequate system of defense as an insurance vices. against the horrors of war.

When, from the present chaos of proposals, ideas and theories, now pre-sented to us by the press and in Conplan results, our committee can assist of you realize the dis-in having it carried into effect.

By the Sheriff to Guard Lives

of Traction Company Whose

Carmen Are Striking.

REVIVAL STILL IN FULL SWING

Where a Religious Campaign of Several Weeks is Doing Great Amount of Good.

The great evangelistic campaign in the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church is still in full swing with conversions at each service. It is esti-mated that nearly a hundred have been converted or reclaimed since these meetings began, but the suc-cess of this week has been the greatthe people of this city, including coun-cilmen, shall be nominated at a direct est of the entire series. primary election held in accordance with this ordinance and in accordance

Dr. John T. Hickman, of Salem, one of the most eloquent pulpit ora-tors of the West Virginia Confer-the regular session, 1915, of the legisence, and a warm personal friend of the pastor, has been in charge of these services during the week since the pastor, has been in charge of these services during the week since Monday night, and his sermons have simply been great. He also spent shall be on the first Tuesday in March four days in the meetings last week, of each year; providing that no such but had to supply his own pulpit in municipal primary shall be held on Salem Sunday, returning to Adamston Monday.

Dr. Hickman speaks in the highest terms of the earnestness and efficlency of the Christian workers in that suburb, and of the spirit of fraternity and co-operation that has pervaded these services.

nicipal election. The time of holding the municipal primary election, and a notice of the object thereof, shall be published in two newspapers which pervaded these services.

While families have been converted or reclaimed during these meet-ings, and it would be impossible to estimate their benefit to the entire community.

eral election, of general circulation in the city, daily for two successive community.

There will be service Sunday at 11

a. m. and the Sunday evening service which will begin with a "Where, How and held.

Why" service.
All are invited to attend these ser-

BEN LINDSAY

Leaves Holland for Berlin to there shall be elected for each politi-Study Needs of Children in Warring Countries.

city as city executive committee. All members of said executive committee THE HAGUE, Jan. 29.—Ben B. Lindsey has left Holland for eBriin to
study the needs of children in the hones. study the needs of children in the beligerent countries. It is said that committee as a member of the city Henry Ford before leaving Christiania told Mr. Lindsey that if it were feas-ible he would provide ample funds to help the children, Judge Lindsey after the date of such primary electhopes later to go to England and will then and shall continue for four year leave there for the United States.

G. H. Gordon announced his candidacy for re-election. The mayor trained his forty-two centimeter mortars on his opponents with the statement that he was "running on his record."

Ther was a report in political circles that J. T. Swager, city councilman from the Third ward, would oppose Mayor Gordon at the primaries. The mayor said that he understood Mr. Swiger was to be a candidate.

Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks

George W. Hoover and family are moving to East Liverpool, O., where the is to become secretary of a newly shall convene on the call of the chairman of corresponding out going executive committees as herein provided they moving to East Liverpool, O., where the is to become secretary of a newly organized chamber of commerce February 1. He is under contract for a chairman, treasurer, and a secretary, year as such secretary. Mr. Hoover was identified with the office of the secretary of the board of trade here more than a year and the inhabitants of East Liverpool will find him a live wire. Clarksburg friends are delighted to learn that he has secured such in cars.

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Is to Be Secretary of Newly Organized Commerce Body.

A soon as possible and qualified. Vacancies in such municipal executive committee shall be filled by the members of the respective committees for the unexpired term. As soon as possible

DR. MORRISON SWEEPS AWAY OPPOSITION IN AN ATTACK ON EVIL

Their Feet by His Mighty

erally swept his hearers off their for men in the afternoon. It is hoped that at least 1,500 men will be present.

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for superintendent of streets. Michael M. Bradford will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for this position, according to the belief of a real revival and many out-of-audience, shaking hands right and of a real revival and many out-of-town people are attending. A numler instant to hurl his Philippics against Beelzebub and all those of the realm of darkness. The enthusiasm of darkness. The enthusiasm of darkness. The enthusiasm of darkness at almost every meeting. Do not fall to tell your friends of the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Emeline Scory and daughter, Jennie, of Northview, have gone to Hartford, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scory's father-in-law, V. Sc

Built Here by a Fender

Company.

Which is Most Likely to Be in an effort to make certain of securing the new enterprise for this

clais declared, until the German for-eign office had passed upon it. The new draft was made by Count von Bernstorff immediately after a con-lice Brooks, and George W. Dudderar, ference with Secretary Lansing, and it secretary Lansing, and it secretary Lansing, and it secretary of the board of trade and J. tatives expressed great satisfaction at the locations available for the erecis understood to provide that Geris understood that Geris understood to provide that Geris understood to provide that Geris understood that Ger be chosen for the erection of this facpeople will come forward with sufficient amount of capital to insure

> various sites which are being offered and electric welding department.

ed on a truck so that it can be moved A. J. Bishop, present clerk, are not Howard M. Gore ble and it is believed had the invitation been given scores would have come forward and acknowledged a hertorfore to remove and ship to distance the state of the Literally Lifts His Hearers Off ble and it is believed had the invi-

DEPUTIES SENT

IN THE RACE FOR

MAYOR GORDON IS

Most Candidates Remain in the Background but Brooks Announces for Chief.

The first gun i nthe political fight preceding the city primaries, which are to be held Tuesday, March 7, was captured this morning as he attempt | G. H. Gordon announced his candi-The estate of E. D. Reynolds has been committed to Ross F. Stout, sheriff, for administration.

FOR BIG FACTORY Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks tion cars. also announced his candidacy for reelection this morning. It was said in some quarters that Thomas Anderson, former city councilman, would be a candidate for chief of police, but the report was not confirmed. The announcements followed the

epactment by the city council Friday night of an ordinance providing for the holding of a city primary election on the first Tuesday in March, and stipulating that all candidates for municipal offices shall enter the race

day of the month next preceding the month in which any primary election is to be held, and shall appoint three qualified voters as commissioners of election, and two poll clerks, for each RELIEF FUND FOR JEWS IS GROWING

uted Here So Far.

Although there were no other announcemnts by prospective candidates, numerous persons were suggested as in reality being in the race for other city offices. There are a large number of certain an announcemnts by prospective candidates, numerous persons were suggested as in reality being in the race for other city offices. There are a large number of certain announcemnts by prospective candidates, numerous persons were suggested as in reality being in the race for other city offices. There are a large number of certain announcemnts by prospective candidates, numerous persons were suggested as in reality being in the race for other city offices. There are a the securing of this industry.

Among some of the interesting facts in regard to the work of this company, which a reported obtained, was that it will be engaged not only in the manufacture of the Savea-Life fenders and adjustable steering wheels, but will have a large and upto date machine shop and octolene and electric welding department.

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Their Feet by His Mighty Oratory.

The feet by His Mighty Come forward and acknowledged a faith in the saving power of the Man of Galliee.

Prof. Hiatt's chorus rendered excellent music and is rapidly becoming a revelation to Clarksburg. In fact, a revelation to Clarksburg. In fact, it is the concensus of opinion that in his own particular field he has few close rivals. In the sermon last not come forward and acknowledged a faith in the saving power of the Man of Galliee.

Prof. Hiatt's chorus rendered excellent music and is rapidly becoming and the Carolinas has just closed a contract for 5,000 Save-a-Life fenders, delivery to begin May 1, 1916.

There will be no services today, but the regular morning service on Sunday with a great mass meeting night the silver-tongued old man litinght the silver-tongued old man litinght the silver-tongued old man litinght the silver-tongued old man litinghal the silver-tongu

06.20 Cash 2.00 C. B. Sperry 5.00 Oscar C. Wilt 1.00 C. Earl Israel Thomas Waldo 5.00 N. B. Hronis
5.00 Charos and Co
1.00 Henry Citren
1.00 Myer Rosenshine
1.00 S. H. White
5.00 Martin Bros
1.00 Pearl S. Smiley

or voting precinct. Said commissioners and poll clerks shall be persons of good standing and character, and not addicted to drunkenness. They shall be selected from the two political partics which in the last preceding general election cast the highest num-Cash C. A. Butcher

ber of votes in the city in which the election is to be held, and not more than two of said commissioners shall than two of said commissioners shall belong to the same political party. But if at any time before or during said session of said council the city executive committee of either political party from which said commissioners of election and polling clerks are to be selected or appointed, as hereinafter provided for, shall present to said council a writing signed by them or their behalf, requesting the appointment of a qualified voter of their no-1.00 ment of a qualified voter of th litical party for commissioner at 2.25 poil clerk, respectively, and who 5.00 otherwise qualified to act as such, 5.00 shall be the duty of the city count to appoint the person so named in su 2.00 witing as commissioner and 2.00 writing as commissioner and

No person shall be eligible to be ap-pointed as commissioner or poll clerk, or in any way to act as such, who has anything of value bet or wagered on the result of such primary election or (Continued on page 6.)

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Myer Rosenshine 5.00
S. H. White 2.00
Martin Bros 5.00
Pearl S. Smiley 5.00
Total 31564.20

James W. Miller has qualified administrator of the estate of Martin E. Miller with bond at \$100 and Joh A. Miller surety, John B. Wyan Thomas Hawker and B. T. Harm were named as appraisers of the estate.